DETERMINED TO END HIS LIFE

Attempted Suicide, But Help in His as in Three Other Cases, Arrived in Time.

There was an epidemic of attempted in Richmond yesterday. ambulance surgeons were kept busy re-storing the victims of the drugs to con-

"I won't be alive this time next week, if I can help it," declared William Sanrd, as he sat in his cell at First Station last night. "I am going to end it all and then I will be rid of it. Yes, I tried to commit suicide. I drank the laudanum with that intent. I wanted to die then and I'm going to kill myself the first chance I get. I drink laudanum and I had a quart bottle of it with me when I came here. I got it in Petersburg before I left there.

"Why did I take the cattle? Well, be-cause I didn't care. I was crazy, I guess. You see I didn't care what happened. Last week my father and mother and myself had some words. I made up my mind to go away. They accused me of something I didn't do, and my father said I did do it. I just got reckless.
wanted to kill myself then, but didn't I took the cattle, drove over to Richmond

and sold them there.
"I want to be tried in Petersburg, but I will kill myself if I get a chance. You see if I don't. Yes, I stole the cattle from my uncle, but they blamed me for doing something that I did not do. Yes, my father got me out of trouble before, but then I should never have been ar rested. The other fellows did it and nothing was done to them. No, I'm going to kill myself if I get a chance." Sanford talked in a very rambling way. His main idea seems to be his

determination to take his own life. The prisoner is still weak and in a nervous condition from the effects of whiskey and laudanum. He will probably be taken to Petersburg to-morrow for trial. One of the strange features in connec tion with Sanford's arrest is that while Officer Holdcraft was receiving a description of the stoien cattle over the 'phone he happened to look down into the street below and saw the missing cattle driven along the thoroughfare on their way to the scales. The two head of cattle, alleged to have been stolen from R. E. Sanford & Co., of Petersburg, were sold to Mr. J. S. Brauer, of the First Market. After a warm chase San-ford was found in Jail Alley under the influence of laudanum. Dr. Gills, of the ambulance service, soon brought him around all right.
TIRED OF LIFE.

Because he was tired of life Mr.
R. L. Brown, Jr., a time-keeper for
the Richmond Traction Company, went
into a Broad-Street drug store yesterday morning and purchased twenty-five quarter-grain tablets of morphine. He represented himself to be a physician.

When out on the street Mr. Brown swallowed all the tablets and was soon found in a dazed condition. He was taken into a store house at Fifth and Broad Streets and the ambulance was sommoned quickly responded with Dr. W. Armistead The physician found the patient in such

a condition, it was thought advisable to take him to the City Hospital. Heroic measures were necessary to save the young man's life. In the atternoon he was pronounced out of danger.
Mr. Brown begged Dr. Gills to let him
die. He would give ne reason for de-

siring to end his life. All he would say was that he was tired of living. After he fully regained consciousness he seemed to regret his act.

Mr. Brown is a handsome young man of about twenty-five years of age. He is

HELP IN TIME. The city ambulance was called on West Broad Street, near the Home for Incurables, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to treat a young white man who had taken an overdose of laudanum. Dr. Gills, in charge of the ambulance, found his patient in a critical condi-

tion, but he treated him and later he re-covered sufficiently to go to his home on Reservoir Street. The man, whose name is Frith, was

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctorydone because it must be. This is the common complaint of

the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long. The only way to cure dyspepsia,

which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the piece of Frank Fay, 100 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from eyspepsia for six years; had been with-ut appetite and had been troubled with sour tomach and headache. She had tried many Hood's Sarsanarilla made her well.

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well dressed and apparently about twenty-five years of age. In his necket was found an empty buttle labeled "laudanum." He had bought the drug on Main Street.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The Conferces Are Near a Complete Agree-

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The river and harbor conferees have progressed so that they could report within an hour after the two houses had sanctioned a conference. In the main the Senate re-ductions are accepted by the House con-

BALL AT RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Many Applicants for Places on the Team. Games Scheduled.

A score of applicants for places on the Richmond College baseball team are practicing every afternoon now on the college diamond. The first and second teams have not yet been selected. Games are scheduled as follows by Manager Prov-

University of Virginia at Charlottes-ville on 23d of March; Miller's School on 22d; Lehigh in Richmond on April 5th; University of Pennsylvania on April 6th and 8th; Gettysburg College on 9th of April: Randolph-Macon on 13th of April in Richmond.

Later games are with Hampden-Sidney; Wake Forest College, Charleston; University of North Carolina in Richmond; Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, and Danville Military Institute.

MRS. CARRINGTON ILL.

Her Condition Considered Critical-Mrs Joseph White Better.

Mrs. C. V. Carrington, who underwent a very serious operation at Sa. Luke's Hos-pital, Friday night, is exercinely ill. Her condition late last night was reported as little more favorable.

Mrs. Joseph A. White was considered considerably better last night.
Mrs. Judith Walker was about the

ame last night. Her condition is still considered quite serious. Mr. C. E. Redford was somewhat better esterday. The condition of Mr. William Richard-

son, who has been quite ill for some time, was thought to be slightly improved yesterday.

The condition of Mr. R. C. Traylor, of

No. 812 West Main Street, is somewhat Mrs. Emma W. Hayward is very sick at her residence, No. 1412 North Twentyfirst Street, Fairmount.

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Last Spring's \$22.00 and \$22.50 Suits, - - \$12.50 Winter and Summer weights same way.

We Sold More Trousers

Friday and yesterday than we ever sold in two days

As they're all of about the same quality-these \$5.00 pure worsted Trousers we're selling at \$2.50-and we started the sale with about 800 pairs, you can still be in time to get your pair. Some are buying two or three pairs; \$2.50

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A PATHETIC WAIL IN CHARLOTTE

Citizens of That County Send a Unique Petition to the Legisla-

ture for a Dog Tax Law.

The sheep-raisers of Virginia have always wanted a State tax on dogs. But a majority of the voters do not raise sheep. Hence, there is not on the statute sheep. Hence, there is not on the statute books a law imposing upon canines a tax to be used to reimburse the owners of sheep killed by dogs, such as has been passed by the legislatures of many States. Such laws are in operation in a very few of the counties of Virginia. In many instances public sentiment against such laws has compelled their repeal in very short order. It has come to be a worn saying among legislators that the author of a dog law stands

to be a worn saying among legislators that the author of a dog law stands with one foot in his political grave.

WANT A DOG LAW.

Twenty-one citizens of Charlotte county, residing in the neighborhood of Keysville, want a dog law badly. Mr. Jack Phillips received yesterday a petition from them, asking the General Assembly to pass a uniform law imposing a tax upon dogs of every character and a tax upon dogs of every character and description. The petition arrived too late, the General Assembly having ad-

The petition indicates that the Charlotte citizens have a very clear idea of the need of a dog law. It is as follows:

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THE PETIPSON.

"To the Henorable, The Members of the
Virginia Legislature, Richmond, Va.:

"We, the undersigned sheep-raising
citizens of the county of Charlotte, humcitizens of the county of Charlotte, humbly pray and petition your most honorable body in view of the fact that our sheep are nightly slaughtered by the mongrels and curs of this county, and in further view of the fact that before the war between the States it was conceded everywhere (except in Ghlo) that 'sheep meat was too good for niggar' and that now niggar's dogs get the first fruits of our flocks, and do kill, tear to pieces, destroy and swallow not only the most of our lambs and small sheep—but also the old lady sheer and frequently our dignified rams—which last, have been in many cases imported at heavy cost,

cases imported at heavy cost,
"Therefore, we humbly ask that you give us the only relief that can be given under the circumstances and enact a dog law which will cause a tax to be lain on every dog living in this county and doing business in the same, which tax shall be not less than one dollar and fifty cents not less than one dollar and hity cents on each male dog and two dollars and fifty cents on each female dog, to be paid by the first day of December each year by the owner of such dog, and failing to pay the collector must hang, shoot or kill the dog or dogs at once or be made to pay the tax himself. We would remind your honorable body that we are fully aware of the spring of fear that has hereyour nonorane body that we are fully aware of the spirit of fear that has heretofore possessed our law-makers and prevented them from doing their duty to
their constituents, but as the mighty
man of God, spoken of in the Bible, once had his hands and arms raised up toward Heaven and held there until he saw his enemies overcome, so will we, your hum-ble petitioners, forevermore held you up ble petitioners, forevermore hold you up to the gaze of the world as just and true men who do your duty without fear or favor if you pass this og law, and we will see to it that the last one of you is again elected and kept in office (till offices go out of fashion), even if it takes the full half of our sheep crop to buy up the judges of election—Selah!

"Moreover and furthermore, we also codicil this document with the futher

codicil this document with the futher offer of a standing dish-with which to serve your honorable body-the best cooked lamb and peas throughout the whole spring season," and if all this does not fetch you to a proper regard for our rights, then we will pray to a higher power, and pray God that your dishonorthle carcasses may never again be see n a hall of justice and that the Good in a hall of justice and that the Good Shepherd in the Great Day may stand you over on the left side 'with the goats,' and may niggars' dogs take you for the black sheep you are and devour you as they have done our sheep and Mary's little lamb. Amen!"

J. O. U. A. M.

The Organization Effected and Officers Elccted.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 2.—About
orty members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics from various parts of the State met here to-day and effected a new organization. The followeffected a new organization. The following officers were elected: A. H. Heaton, Junior Past State Councillor; George B. Sproul, Jr., secretary; J. E. Boehm, treasurer; E. F. Boyer, conductor; C. P. Blount, warden; W. J. Gibson, inside sentinel; E. B. Bott, outside sentinel. The following were elected State Council trusteer: I. P. N. Curtin Charles Sedwick tees: J. R. N. Curtin, Charles Sedgwick and B. Cromwell. James S. Graves was chosen national representative for three years; O. B. Hopkins for two years and J. E. Boehm for one year. J. E. Boehm for one year.

The organization effected is in harmony with the national Council. A reception was held to-night and Mayor George L.

SHUT AT A CAR.

Ball Passed Through, But No One Injured.

A pistol shot was fired at car No 162 or the Chestnut Hill line last night about 8 o'clock at Fifth and Federal Streets. The ball passed through the car, breaking the glass in the windows on either side. Fortunately there were only a few passengers on at the time and no one was in-

The car was in charge of Motorman Webb and Conductor McGee. The shot is supposed to have been fired by a negro man who has a grudge against Motorman Thomas, who formerly ran the car, for putting him off on one occasion.

The matter was reported to the police.

Soldiers' Home Piano Fund.

The Assessment Committee of Lee Camp Confederate Soldiers' Home has received the following contributions to the piano From Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., ir

memory of Julie Lee Peebles James, a charter member, \$15; from the Ann Eliza Johns Chapter, Danville, \$5. The committee, consisting of Miss Iso-line Moses, Mrs. N. V. Randolph and Miss Ruby Bodeker, solicit further contribu-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. John Marrin continues seriously Mr. and Mrs. Marion Colbert, of Hampton, will celebrate their golden wedding on Wednesday next from 11 A. M. till 11 P. M.

The Rank Team of Damon Lodge, No. 7, K. of P., went over to Petersburg last night to confer the third degree upon a dozen candidates.

Mr. Daniel Ryan, for some years an employe of the Jefferson, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where he will be connected with the Royal Palace.

Mrs. L. T. Robertson, of New York, has been called home on account of the ill-ness of her father, Mr. C. C. Walter, of No. 220 East Marshall Street. Mr. Issan Micheel has resigned the po-

Grstave Luders has written a score that is brilliant, fascinating, and thoroughly charming, even if it be in places reminscent. The book is not altogether as good as the music, but it is far above the aver age libretto. The cast was excellent throughout.

sition as sexton of the Keneseth Israel

Synagogue. Mr. Micheal has been the sexton of the synagogue for twenty-six years, and the cause of his resignation

William F. Brown, one of the most re

spected colored barbers of Richmond, for ten years president of the Barbers' Pro-tective and Aid Association, of this city, died Friday evening, after being ill some time. He was fifty-four years old.

Crescent City Races.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. March 2.—The stewards have recommended to the Crescent City Jockey Club that the entry of the horse Monk Wayman be refused for

the remainder of the meeting. Intrusive

Handicap, Intrusive, Petit Maitre and Kiss Quick were the winning favorites.

First race—selling, seven furlongs—Syncopated Sandy (7 to 1) first, Saragamp (10 to 1) second, Curtsey (5 to 1) third.

Second race—selling, four and a half furlongs—Miss Charlie (4 to 1) first, Marie Bell (6 to 1) second, Equalize (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:08.

Third race—steeplechase handicap, short course—Dick Furber (2 to 1) first. Don Clarencio (8 to 5) second, Terry Ranger (4 to 1) third. Time, 3:27.

Fourth race—Oakland Handicap, one mile and a quarter—Intrusive (even) first, Monk Wayman (7 to 1) second, Hood's Brigade (6 to 1) third, Time, 2:17 1-2.

Fifth race-selling, one mile-Petit maitre (3 to 2) first, Lady Cuerison (4 to 1) second, Henry of Frantsamar (7 to 1)

third. Time, 1:49.
Sixth race—selling, six furiongs—Kiss
Quick (2 to 1) first, Fluke (8 to 1) second,
1ris (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Seventh race—selling, one mile—Marie Bell (10 to 1) first, King Elkwood (6 to 1)

second, Annowan (7 to 1) third. Time

THE BURGOMASTER.

A Bright Play Well Presented at the Academy

approbation of two large audiences at the Academy yesterday. The piece is styled a musical comedy. It is in reality what

might be called an operatic-vaudeville, and a more laughable and pleasing enter-tainment has not been seen in Richmond

for years. The fun is so thoroughly in-

fectuous, the drollery so unique, and the music so catchy, that its success is not to be wondered at. The Tale of a Kan-

garoo was the gem of the songs, from a popular standpoint, and is being whistled all over town. The Indian chorus in the

first act is, however, the most musicianly of the numbers, and it was sung in splendid style. Another immensely popu-lar song is The Hypnotist, It is a recent

interpolation, very clever, and one of the great hits of the piece. There were many

tureful choruses that were very pleasing

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HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Four Trainmen Killed and Two Fatally In jured. (By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 2.-In a a-collision of two freight trains on the Southern Railway to-day at Lenoir City, Tenn., four trainmen were killed, two fatally injured and several seriously

hurt.
The dead: C. F. Madden, engineer; J. M. Stephenson, fireman; Thomas Colbert (colored), brakeman; a brakeman, name A misunderstanding of orders is said to have caused the collision.

BASEBALL MEETIMG.

The meeting of the Richmond Baseball

The Richmond Club Will Transact Important Business To-Morrow.

Club at the office of Captain Frank W.
Cunningham, to-morrow afternoon,
promises to be well attended. The Board
of Directors will also meet, and business
of importance will be transacted. The
schedule will be ratified and final arrangements will be made for the opening of the season. Work will soon begin on the improvements to the grounds.

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pores of the body take into the system more or less of the soop. I endeavored to show how important it is to avoid poisonous

fats and strong alkalies. I wish to emphasize this point to-day, and call special attention to the virtues of Witch Hazel as Na-

ture's greatest remedy for the skin. That the public has found out the truth of this is shown by the hundreds of testimonials I have already received commending my Witch Hazel Soap. I had no idea that the demand for it would be so instantaneous.

so large. Orders are coming in from every part of the country and our factories are taxed to their utmost capacity to fill the

lorders. I feel confident that every cake of soap sold will sell many more. The soap is all that I claim for it. I want the people

to have the same faith in it that they have in my remedies. Ten years ago when I told the public I had a Cure for Rheumatism

they did not believe me. Time has proved the truth of my statement. To-day, when the entire country is stricken with Grip, there are no remedies on the market having so extensive a sale as my Cold and Grip Cures. They are demanded because the

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